missed Ward and crashed through the glass in the back of Ward's CITY DENIES B. R. T

BULLET HIT PETERS IN HEART.

Ward fired, he is said to have admitted. The bullet hit Peters on the left side of the chest, pierced the heart and lodged in the small of the back. Peters staggered, his grip on his gun relaxed and he dropped into the dusty grass beside the road.

Charley Ross and "Jack" opened fire on Ward, the Sherilf said, from their car. Ward took refuge behind his coupe and returned the fire. Eight or nine shots were fired altogether, according to Ward, the Sheriff said. Ward was using an automatic. What kind of guns the others were using was not divulged, if known.

The other machine suddenly shot away, one of the men continuing to fire at Ward. No bullet hit Ward.

"Ward told me he thought one man collapsed," interrupted Coroner Fitzgerald, who was sitting with the Sheriff

The Sheriff replied that Ward had told him he was not sure he had hit either man. The machine went along the road toward Chappaqua, then turned off to the right and disappeared.

TELLS OF FIGHT IN

Miss Robinson in Court Says

Schreiber Smashed Doors

and Kicked Her.

Miss Jean Robinson, an actress,

has decided that Imra Schreiber of

ished for the way she alleges he acted

on the night of May 10 at her home.

First she had her professional con

panion, Miss Eugenia Holmes, appea

self appeared against him in the West Side Court on a charge of assault.

"There was a supper party that

night," Miss Robinson testified.
"Capt. B. P. Hoey of the United

States Army was there. Miss Holmes and I were there and so were Mr.

"Presently Mr. Schreiber telephoned from down stairs and demanded who

was with me. Itold him, 'Nobody, but he said he knew it wasn't true

and he was coming up.
"'Listen,' he said, 'and you'll hear

"I didn't hear a shot, but I hear

the smashing of the front door glass and then I heard footsteps on the

stairs. I told Capt. Hoey to tele-phone the police, because Mr. Schrei-

ber was armed. Just as he finished

telephoning, Mr. Schreiber broke in

the apartment door. Capt. Hoey grappled with him and I ran back to

"But Mr. Schreiber got away, fol

owed me, and kicked me many times

and held him in the bathtum until the

police came.
"That afternoon when I was ap-

pearing in a matinee, Mr. Schreiber

came and sat in the third row and

made it almost impossible for me to

Capt. Hoey told a similar story on

a British subject and the British Con-

WITH POLICEMAN'S GUN

FATHER KILLS HIMSELF

Had Been Concented Since Disco-

ery He Was Incurably Ill.

When an ambulance surgeon told

Nathan Alberin, several weeks ago.

that he was incurably ill and the old

man became despondent over it, his

son, Robert L. Alberin, a patrolman

attached to the Coney Island Station.

took care to hide his service revolver every time he remained overnight at

their home, No. 41 Diamond Street

He came home yesterday and put the weapon under the mattress. He had no idea that his father knew

where it was secreted. But this morning, while the patroiman was out of

his room a few minutes, the elder man stole in, got the revolver and shot himself through the right temple. He was dead on the floor when the noise

of the shot brought his son running in. Another ambulance surgeon said he had died instanly. Nathan Alberin

CANNOT SHIFT ITS

No Vested Right to Make

Profit, Says State Service

Commission.

"The public does not insure a utility against loss. If poor busi-ness judgment has been exercised

in management of a property, the

public should not suffer thereby.

Neither should future rate payers be called upon to reimburse the

company for losses sustained by insufficient rates granted to past

This ruling was laid down to-day

by the Public Service Commis-

sion, in an order directing the Western New York Utilities, Inc.,

of Medina, to return to electricity rates charged in fourteen towns in

Niagara, Orleans and Monroe Counties prior to Feb. 23, 1921.

Present rates are to be set aside

June 1, and the former rates are

to prevail for one year and until

general average reduction ordered

changed by the commission. The

s about 15 per cent.

onsumers of the company."

ALBANY, May 22.

LOSSES TO PEOPLE

was sixty-four years old.

PUBLIC UTILITY

Greenpoint.

sulate was represented.

Hoey got control of him again

conduct. But that was dis-

No. 105 West 76th Street.

orderly

No. 151 Riverside Drive must be pun-

STATEMENT AS MADE BY & The following statement was made by John F. Brennan, of Yonkers, counsel, and Rabenold & Scribner, of No. 61 Broadway, Manhattan, attor-

neys for Mr. Ward: "We have appeared this morning before District Attorney Weeks to make complaint on behalf of our client, W. S. Ward, against a gang of blackmailers.

"The known members of the gang now at large are 'Charley Ross' and the man known as 'Jack.' A third member of the gang, known as 'Pete,' now dead, has since been identified as Clarence Peters, and has, we have learned, a criminal record and a bad conduct discharge from the navy. It is not known whether they had other

These men sought to extort money from M. Ward by threats in various forms, including threats of death to himself and his family.

"Mr. Ward at first tried to quiet them by payments, but finally they demanded a lump sum of \$75,000. They set the night of Monday, May 15, as the limit for this clean-up and get-

"Mr. Ward met them, hoping to temporize and put them off. He was against Sahreiber on a charge of dis in his own car, but covered by the gun of Peters, who sat alongside. Ross and Jack were in a red Stutz. At the command of Peters, backed by the drawn guns, Mr. Ward's automobile was brought to a standstill at a lonely spot above Kensico Reservoir and the other two, Ross and Jack, planted their car in front of the Ward car, partially locking it in the nar-

"The order of Peters that Mr. Ward leave his car resulted in a grab for the revolver in Peters's hand, thereby reflecting the shot from Peters's gun, and giving opportunity to Mr. Ward to return the fire. Cherley Ross opened fire on Mr. Ward from the Stutz car. Mr. Ward returned this fire and the Stutz car took flight towards Chappaqua. Peters's body was left at the side of the road. "Mr. Ward promptly told the story

to his attorneys and laid the facts before the District Attorney and the Sheriff of Westchester County. 'We are now directing our efforts

to finding Charley Ross and Jack. "Mr. Ward was admitted to ball upon a technical charge of man-

When Peters was discovered dead enly a pack of plawing cards, a pair of dice and \$1.32 was found in his one of the most mysterious in Westchester County. The revolver by which Peters had been murdered could not be found. The reason for this was because the gun that Peters had dropped in Ward's automobile and was carried away from him. When Mr. Ward read of the discov ery of the murdered man, it is said he consulted with his lawyers and then information was given to Sheriff Werner last Saturday. that Mr. Ward would surrender to day and tell his whole story. It is expected that he will be exonerated.

District Attorney F. E. Weeks said that the Grand Jury probably would

cases to be tried this week. The Sheriff said that he has further information in the case, but he cannot divulge it now, He was unwilling to say whether he had any more definite information regarding the detalls of the blackmail plot, except that threats against the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Ward had been made.

not take up the Ward case until late

next week as there are five murder

WARD SECRETARY OF THE FEDERAL BASEBALL CLUB

Walter S. Ward is the son George H. Ward and a nephew of Robert B. Ward of the bakery firm. He was Secretary and Financial Manuger of the Brooklyn Federal League Baseball Club, which was owned by his father and uncle.

Mr. Ward married Miss Beryl Curtis, daughter of M. Wilardi Curtis of . 151 Arlington Avenue, Brooklyn Oct. 9, 1915, and claimed exemptio from the selective draft of the army in Oct., 1917, on the ground that his wife was dependant and had no other than his salary, which would cease if he left the bakery company to go int

His brother, Ralph D. Ward, Vice President of the company, was ex-

directing a necessary industry.
Walter S. Ward was fined \$50 is Jamaica in 1914, charged with reckles driving in an automobile.

driving in an automobile.

At the offices of the Ward Baking Company at Southern Boulevard and 12d Street, it was said to-day that Mr. Ward's family is in Utica

CANADA WILL REDUCE RATES BY 16 PER CENT.

OTTAWA, May 22.-C. A. Hayes Vice President of the Canadian Nations tines, to-day informed the Special House Committee on Railway Transportation Costs that the Canadian Northern pro-posed to cut freight rates 18 to 17 per cent, on lumber, President Beatty of the Canadian Pa-cific, testifying Friday, suggested a cut of 11.70 per cent.

CHARGES IN SUIT FOR \$30,000,000

Demands Trial in State Courts Before Jury-Attacks Inadequate Service.

The City of New York filed in the Federal Court to-day its answer to the \$20,000,000 suit brought by Receive Garrison of the B. R. T. for alleged breach of contract. He charges the city with responsibility for the present financial predicament of the company through fallure of the municipality to proceed with subway work inder Contract No. 4 of the dual sub-

The answer, prepared by Assistant Corporation Counsel Arthur J. W. Hilly, denies Receiver Garrison's right to a trial in the Federal Court and claims any trial should be before jury in the State courts.

The answer says the receiver did

not comply with the charter in failusual form of claim and notice of thirty days before commencing suit.

A similar action is now pending, the city states, in the cases of the New York Municipal Railway Company and the New York Consolidated Railroad Compiny, growing out of the same state of facts. Partial blame for the city's alleged failure to execute its part of the contract is laid to the plaintiff itself for modifying the contract for a 60h Street tunnel under the East River instead of he Queensboro Bridge route as originally

clanned, thus entailing delay. Failure on the part of the receiver o furnish adequate service and equipment is also cited by the city in its defense.

The fact that the company paid in only \$12,700,000 of its contracted share of \$13,000,000 toward the cost of building rapid transit routes under Contract No. 4 is also urged as as a defense. In general the city denies it has not acted with all possible diligence in carrying out the contract. It is admitted that no contract for the Nassau Street route has been let and that the 14th Street-Eastern Dis-

Schreiber and a Mr. Norman.

"After a party, which was at a restaurant, we went in a taxi to my apartment. Capt. Hoey came up with me and Miss Holmes, my companion." trict line is not being operated. The answer of the Transit Commis sion, a co-defendant in the suit, will not be filed until May \$1.

MYSTERIOUS THIEF RAIDS THREE SHIPS

Forty Recent Staten Island Robberies Laid to Same Burglar.

Staten Island's mysterious sneak thief, who for six weeks has defied every effort of the police to trap him. forsook early to-day the houses he has been rifling of watches and money and went through the Standard Oil steamers Tyrula and the S. P. Hark-ness and the schooner Sally Wren, tled up at the foot of Canal Street,

Watchmen were on the decks of all three, but in the cabin of Capt. William Lamerson on the Tyrula the In other words, woman has the balsneak thief got the Captain's gold lot and now intends to use it in priand the case is watch and \$35 while he was asleep.

Miss Robinson is Aft, in the quarters of the under officers, also sleeping, he got three other gold watches and \$60. Aboard the S. P. Harkness he got three gold watches, one silver watch and \$62, and on the Sally Wrenn he took two

More than forty places, according to the police, have been entered on the Island in the past six weeks and watches and money stolen. Nothing ise has been taken and the police believe each operation was performed by the same man.

SYNTHETIC SAVING OF DAYLIGHT MIXES UP CAPITAL FOLK

Folks Won't Go to Bed Hour Earlier; Plan Devised to Change Clocks.

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Copyright) .- After a hectic, topsy-turvy week. Washington's plan for synthetic daylight saving is about to go upon the rocks of public discontent. A howl has gone up demanding that the clocks be turned forward, daylight saving way, or immediate return to

Merchants who had been trying t perate on the "everybody get up at hour earlier" scheme, announced to day that they were going back to the old hours, regardless of Government department time. The trouble has been that nobody has gone to bed an hour earlier, not even the school chil

Washington is the one city in the United States which cannot "change ime" without an act of Congress, A Congressman has introduced a bil giving the Commissioners of the Disrict power to change the clocks in heir discretion.

at the White House, regardless o

\$100,000 DONATION FOR RADIUM MADE TO SOUTHERN HOSPITAL. PHILADELPHIA, May 22. -- An nouncement of a gift of \$100,000 to the Rutherford Hospital of Rutherfordtown. N. C., for the purchase of radium and a radium laboratory equipment, was made to-day by Dr. Henry Norris of Philadelphia, one of the founders of the hospital. The gift was made by J. C. Plenk of Hickory, N. C., a retired mill owner, in memory of his wife.

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Having His Fingerprints Taken COP STEERED DRYS ATTELL AGAIN Acting Postmaster General



Women Break Down Party Lines And Vote for Best Candidates: Political Chiefs in the Dark

Suffragists Displaying Independence of Judgment-"Wets" and "Drys" Curry Their Favor-Voters Change Minds at Polls.

By David Lawrence. (Special Correspondent of The Eve-

ning World.) WASHINGTON, May 22 (Copyight) .- The eternal question-mark has been placed opposite the woman voter by the national headquarters of all parties here. Nobody knows a bit elections have been held-about the way women will vote next autumn than was known two years ago, except one thing-and that's independence of judgment.

Figures are not available. States do not keep track of votes by sexes. Political organizations are trying to check up the number of women who voted in each primary, but there is no way to tell, for instance, how many Republican womer voted for Alter in Pennsylvania as opposed to Pinchot for Governor, how many preferred Beveridge New in Indiana. But every bit information from those States of general character, and that means the statements of successful and un successful candidates, indicates that women took part far beyond the expectation of any of the political sharps.

martes as well as in elections. The ef fect on American political parties, is already being estimated, not, however, from any table of statistics, but from judgment of woman nature Women may here and there have party preferences based upon tradition environment, social or otherwise but in the main the conclusion is being reached by those who have studied the question that women are an inde pendent unit in the electorate. ganizations like the National League of Women Voters and the National Woman's Party have sensed this tendency and remained intact, notwithstanding the general enfranchise-

ment of women by Constitutiona mendment. Both the Republicans and Demo rats have attempted to organize the women, but with relatively little success. Women have identified them selves with the parties, but they have shown little sign of becoming thick and thin party supporters. The way they helped the revolt in Pennsylvania and the way they disregarded the organization's wishes in Indiana is proof sufficient that women will swing judgment of a candidate's ability or noral worth.

He Offers to Knock Down

Senator Phipps.

WASHINGTON, May 22 .- Postmas-

ter appointments in Georgia started a

hot exchange in the Senate to-day

between Senator Watson, Democrat,

the Post Office Committee, who is op-

posing the nominations. As a result

took their controversy into the cor-

Senator Watson said Senator Phipps

the incident outside the door.

Senate Chamber.

been active in endeavoring to per suade women voters that the Volstead Act is an unnecessary invasion of the ome. It requires no gift of prophecy state that the women hold the balance of power on the decision of such questions as Prohibition, and that's why the wets have been so eager to emphasize the statements of women who are in local campaigns and may leclare themselves in favor of modi-

fication of existing laws. While there are no statistics to prove it, the prevalent impression nere, based upon report from all parts of the country, is that the interest of

women in politics is on the increase. There is a tendency on their part to quiz candidates more carefully than ever before. One of the biggest politi cal meetings of its kind ever held, for instance, developed in Indiana the other day when the State League of Women Voters invited the successful Republican and Democratic candidates n the primaries for United States Senator to state exactly their plans and principles, Mr. Beveridge, Republican, and Mr. Ralston, Democrat were each given a half hour on the first day of the convention and drew lots to determine which should speal first. The candidates were asked in advance to state their views on thos general educational and welfare meas ures in which the women have in-terested themselves nationally.

This form of questioning and inquiry is characteristic of women's placed under arrest at the political activity and the country will Conn., Saturday, on charges of conpolitical activity and the country will see more and more of it in the elec- spiracy to bring liquor into this country ions from year to year.

Two conclusions may be drawn, owever, even at this early stage of he game-women are believers in the direct primary system and will seized, now is at the Barge Office. The fight tooth and nail a return generally to the convention system of electing candidates, and they are dentifying themselves with the Proressive wing of each of the parties and will reserve for themselves the ight to swing from one branch o he party to the other, indeed from ne party to another, depending upo which is the more progressive.

Another significant circumstance which is the cause of apprehension to the regular party leaders, is the de veloping tendency of the women voters to change their minds between orimaries and election. If the candiate who wins isn't sufficiently progressive and the opposite party man who is progressive, there is no hesitation to abandon one party fo the other in the election itself.

The swinging from one side the other will revolutionize both polititheir influence to one side or the other cal parties and the chances are the depending upon their own intuitive full effect of woman's vote, which was hard to discern in 1920 because of noral worth.

Naturally the Prohibition forces licans, will be noted and felt in the have done a great deal to corral the Congressional elections this year and woman vote; and the wets, too, have in the next Presidential election.

WATSON THREATENS CONTRACTOR GIVES VIOLENCE IN SENATE **BATTLE TO THUGS**

In Row Over Postmasters Attacked by Two Men, He Is Cut and Robbed of \$50.

Two men accosted Carlo Marino ontractor, of No. 2395 Lorillard Ave nue, the Bronx, early to-day and asked him for jobs. He told them to see him later and was about to turn The hour earlier plan will prevail of that State, and Senator Phipps of away when one drew a knife. The Colorado, a Republican member of other demanded money

In the fight that followed Marin was slashed several times across the head. Fifty dollars was taken from business was disrupted for several him. People in the neighborhood minutes. The two Senators finally were aroused. Shots were fired from windows to attract a policeman. Patrolman Loughram of the Bronx

"Say a word out of the way and Park Station arrived just as two men I'll knock you down," Watson shout- started running. He followed one. ed at Phipps, as the two faced each oring as he ran. In front of No. 2356 other just outside the door of the Washington Avenue he overtook Vincenzo Delicato, twenty-seven, of Senator Phipps declined to discuss No. 706 East 214th Street. There was blood on Delicate's hand. Marine identified him as one of his assailants. teclined the tchallengs to personal He will be correspond in the West . Farms Court.

TO A 'PLACE' AND, LO, **QUESTIONED IN** FIREBUG PROBE

Had No Reason For

Abe Attell and his business partner

E. M. Tausend, with their attarne;

Joseph Shalleek, visited the Burea

of Fire Investigation to-day and wer

Marshal Brophy and Deputy Chi-

Print about the presence of gasolir

on the floor and partly on the stoc

The trio had a lot of ledgers wit

them. The investigation was con

Later, to newspapermen, the forme pugilist stated that "We have nothin

to conceal. We were here at Chi-

Brophy's request and not by sul

poena. He is satisfied that our busi ess affairs are straight and that

there is no financial reason for o

sold it for \$13,000 a month ago.

Attell said his business was insured

or \$18,000, and that he could have

Chief Brophy said Attelf has been

equested to furnish additional in

formation. He declared that he did

not O. K. Attell's books, but looked

them over in a cursory manner only

Brophy said his investigation would

The shoe shop is over the Club

Maurice. Early yesterday a watch-

man in the club felt a drop of what

he supposed was water fall on his

hand. He found gasoline dripping

trap door into the shoe shop. Attell was brought to the place

not cover the stock and fixtures.

The shoe shop is in the Broadway

Central Building and adjoins th

building which houses the dancin

palace Roseland. Hundreds dance

Roseland every Sunday, and firem

said if a fire had started in the after

the dancers.

noon it might have quickly reaches

Attell's divorced wife, Ethel, wa

arrested recently in connection wit

the robbery of about \$1,500,000 worth

Attell was indicted by the Cook

ounty Grand Jury at Chicago on a

charge of conspiracy in connecti-

with the fixing of the 1919 World's

Series. He never was tried. Six

ball players were acquitted of the

BOMB BLASTS HOME

OF GEORGIA MAYOR

Opponents of City Manager

Plan of Government in

Columbus Are Blamed.

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 22.-A

somb loaded with a heavy charge of

of bonds from the mails.

be carried further and he would make

ao statement at this time.

way, early Sunday morning.

tinued behind closed doors.

wanting a fire."

/ Wanting Fire.

Policeman Fled as Pinch Was Brings Ledgers to Prove He Made-"Princess" Aids in Another Raid

THEY ARREST TWO

Prohibition Agents Stafford, Kerigan and Potter cruising in Greenwich Village in an automobile encountered a large handsome policeman in full uniform at Hudson and Perry agents were going uptown after making four raids in the Village and in the Broadway restaurant district. of the Ming Toy Bootery which Attel

"Hey, fellers, give us a lift," called and Tausend own at No. 1656 Broad he policeman

They took him in. He was very grateful. He wished he could do omething for them. "You might tell us where we

et a drink," suggested Stafford, "Sure," said the policeman, and old the chauffeur to go to No. 621

Hudson Street.
There the three agents and the coliceman in full uniform lined up in ront of the har of John Kirby. Barholomew O'Donahue, after the poleeman had exchanged "nice mornngs" with the boss, served them with

Stafford poured his drink into a lit-

"What's the idea?" said Kirby. "We are United States Prohibition forcement agents," said Stafford.

There was a snort and a flash of ue and brass and the door banged. Kerrigan ran out to the street, but the policeman, cap in hand, was half way up the block and going fast. He did not even-turn his head when Kerrigan called.

Kirby and O'Donahue were locked

The other downtown places raided vere Thomas Primm's restaurant at No. 386 Bleecker Street, where the oprietor and Nicholas Senitoro were crested, and Dennis Moynihan's cafe o. 247 West 11th Street, where Moynihan was made a prisoner.

In the early morning hours the ame three men visited Dorand's at No. 107 West 43d Street, a place which has defeated all efforts to get evidence until to-day. They arrested John Coleman, who served them with drinks, and left summonses for the proprietors, Gus Wise and Eugene

Dorand. Stafford and his squad visited the Strand Roof at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. They had with them a young woman known only as "The Princess, soft-eyed brunette. When they told John Coleman, the waiter, that he was under arrest he bolted into the dressing room of the women perform-The hooch hunters started in after him, but when they saw what they saw they let "The Princess" go in and lead him out. Meanwhile se of the patrons threw teacups from their tables at the enforcement men but no one was hit.

TUG CAPTAIN REFUSES TO TALK ABOUT HOOCH

Capt. George Forsyth of the Forsyth Towing Line and his crew of seven appeared at the Custom House to-day Montague Lessier, attorney for Forsyth would not permit him to be questioned The tugboat William C. Bickle, oper-

plicated in removing whiskey from the sloop Grace and Edna, seized Wednes

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED IN CASE OF RUNAWAY BOY

TUCKERTON, N. J., May 22. resecutor W. H. Jayne of Ocean ounty, believes that Henry Scheim boy who disappeared early this onth from his home here, was the victim of foul play, according to Mayor Wilmer Speck of Tuckerton, Speck picks said axrests may be made shortly.

"This theory of foul play seems to us reasonable one," said the Mayor Many things we have learned since the earch started in arnest tend to support

We have questioned the boy's moth r and she supports the story told by he father, John Scheim, that the boy an away across the fields after he had seen scolded."

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MEMORIAL NOTICES.

ROIDER, GUS C.—in loving memory of our devoted husband and father who de-parted this life May 32, 1920, Wife and Daughter.

ANNING-HERALD. CAMPBELL FU-NERAL CHURCH, B'way, 66th st., Tuesday, 1 P. M. HEINIGER-JEAN. CAMPBELL FU

GRIFFITH-SAMUEL, CAMPBELL FU-NERAL CHURCH, B'way., 66th st., Mon

NERAL CHURCH, B'way, 66th st., Tues

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS.

dynamite exploded on the front porch of Mayor J. Homer Diamond's home about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and partially wrecked the house. No ne was injured, but windows for locks around were broken.

The Mayor has received many sho. sive letters recently, as has City Manager H. Gordon Hinkle, who recently was attacked and beaten by a party of men. The beating of Mr. Hinkle and the bombing of Mr. Diamon's nome are blamed on persons opposed to the City Manager plan of governnent adopted by Columbus not long

ago.

The entire city police and detective force was immediately assigned to the case, but so far no clues have been

HANGING GARDENS

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